

## House Resolution No. 2831

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for his scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

**Whereas**, Wes Petersen of Newtown, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class of Newtown-Harris R-III High School in Newtown, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, throughout his stellar high school career, Wes Petersen has excelled in his studies while maintaining an impressive 3.9709/4.0 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, Student Council, and the Drama Club; and

**Whereas**, few high school students possess the athletic skill and ability of Wes Petersen, an invaluable member of the Softball, Basketball, and Track teams who has distinguished himself through selection to the All-District and All-State Track teams, All-Conference Softball Team, and All-Conference Basketball Team; and

**Whereas**, an Honor Roll student and Class Officer, Wes Petersen looks forward to continuing his education at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield in preparation for a successful career as a responsible citizen in the adult world; and

**Whereas**, Wes Petersen has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his wonderful parents, Jim Petersen and Donna Lingren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Wes Petersen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Valedictorian, Wes Petersen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2831, adopted May 13, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker